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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

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Fluid milk prices remained generally unchanged in early January according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture from Milk Distributors, Cooperative Agencies, Market Administrators, and others. The class 1 price increased 22 cents per hundredweight effective January 1 in Denver, Colorado, but partially offsetting was a decrease of 7 cents in the St. Paul-Minneapolis area. This is the second month that dealers' buying prices have declined in the Twin Cities. Retail prices are very firm, with some increases being reported. In Tampa, Florida the price on home deliveries advanced 1 cent per quart effective January 1 and in Grand Rapids, Michigan the price on home deliveries rose 1/2 cent per quart and 1 cent at independent stores. In line with the rise in dealers' buying price in Denver, retail prices advanced 1/2 cent per quart both at stores and on home deliveries.

Dealers' buying prices for class 1 milk in 122 cities averaged \$3.24 per hundredweight in early January, on a 3.5 percent butter fat basis. While this indicates a 1 cent per hundredweight increase over the December price of \$3.23, the increase shown is due mostly to rounding to the nearest cent. Prices remained the same as in December in most of the geographic divisions, the only changes being a 1 and 2 cent increase respectively for the same markets in the South Atlantic and Mountain States. Compared with January 1943, current prices are up 24 cents per 100 pounds, or 8 percent. The average price for milk sold retail to consumers in 25 cities was 14.92 cents per quart in January compared with 14.90 cents (revised) in December, 14.46 in January 1943 and the 5-year (1939-43) January average of 13.09 cents. The supply of milk continues to be short of demand in many markets and as a result a very high percentage of the current receipts is being used as Class 1 milk. To permit milk dealers maximum flexibility in using their supplies, market agents in all milk sales areas established to date under F D O 79 have been given the authority to set sales quotas for milk, cream, and milk by-products on a milk solids basis, instead of on the present basis of volume and butterfat. This became effective January 1, 1944 in amendment 1 to Food Distribution Order 79.102.

Other major activities of fluid milk markets in early January include a proposed Federal Milk Marketing Area for Wichita, Kansas at the request of the Wichita Milk Producers Association which represents about 95 percent of the farmers supplying milk to that market. A hearing will be held on January 12. Also, Amendments to the Federal Order in the St. Louis, Missouri market were approved by a substantial majority of the farmers voting and the amended order became effective January 1. Farmers in the Cincinnati, Ohio milkshed were to vote on proposed amendments to the Federal Order regulating milk marketing in that area. The proposed amendments concern a number of changes, among which are a closer regulation of the price for Class 2 milk; elimination of the relief milk price; establishment of payments to producers on the basis of a 3.5 percent butterfat test and a provision for differentials to be paid from the market pool to cover various services to producers performed on a marketwide basis by cooperative associations.

Total milk production in the United States during December is estimated at 8.3 billion pounds, compared with 8.0 billion pounds in November and 8.5 billion in December 1942. Production in December was under that for the same month of both 1941 and 1942, but was otherwise higher than for any other December on record. Compared with the 5-year (1937-41) December average, the production in 1943 represented an increase of about 6 percent. December weather was generally favorable for milk production, especially from the upper Mississippi Valley westward. Precipitation was below normal nearly everywhere except from Missouri southwestward. Temperatures averaged above normal in the upper Mississippi Valley, the northern Great Plains, most of the West, and parts of the Southeast. However, below normal December temperatures were recorded in a broad belt from New England southwestward through Texas.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for 'FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE					RETAIL										
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart	4-qt. con-tainers	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers						
	Dollars	Pct.							Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents					Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents
Alabama (S)																						
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	-	-	-	14	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona																						
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	11	14	26	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.7
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8
Arkansas																						
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
California																						
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71*	3.71	-	-	41-43	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -12	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	54	27	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	51	-	-	-	-	3.5
Sacramento (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	15	30	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	49	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -14 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -14 $\frac{3}{4}$	16-17	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	-	-	45-46	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	60	29	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	-	-	-	-	3.6
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57*	3.57	-	-	49	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Colorado																						
Boulder	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	41	11	11	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	42	11	11	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
Denver	D.R.	-	9.0	3/3.15	2.58	-	-	40-41	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	50	24	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	-	-	-	-	3.1-4.0
Pueblo	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut (S)																						
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	2.83	-	-	48	13	13	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
New Haven	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	2.83	-	-	-	13	13	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0
Dist. of Columbia																						
Washington (F)	4/4.35	4.0	7.31	4/3.98	3.98	-	-	45-48	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	-	-	23	12-15	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Florida (S)																						
Miami	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.2	3.0	4.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	60	16	16	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	-	-	56	15	15	3/18	3/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
Illinois																						
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Aurora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	13	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Chicago (F)								43-48	13	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	24	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Quincy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	10	10	12	12	24	-	24	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Springfield	2.80	4	4.0	2.60	-	-	-	39	13	13	15	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Indiana																						
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.72
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	12	12	14	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.75
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	12	12	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa																						
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	-	-	42-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	-	-	38	10	10	12	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.8

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Kansas	Topeka(F)	3.42	3.8	9.0	3.15	2.62½	-	12½	14½	-	54	-	-	3.8
	Wichita(F)	3.65	3.8	5.0	3.50	3.08	50	12-13	15	-	-	-	-	3.4
Kentucky	Lexington	3.40*	4.5	3.0	3.10*	3.10	46	12½	14	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
	Louisville(F)			Not determined			46	12½-13½	16	-	-	-	-	4.0
	Paducah	3.00	4	4.5	2.77½	-	40	13½	14	-	-	-	-	4.0
Louisiana	Alexandria	3.75*	4	5.0	3.50*	3.50	-	13	15	-	-	-	-	3.7
	New Orleans(F-S)	5/3.67	4	B.Mkt.	5/3.42	-	50	13½	15½	-	-	-	-	4.0
Maryland	Baltimore	4/4.10	4	5.0	4/3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	-	-	4.0
Massachusetts(S)	Boston	6/4.10	3.7	Creem	6/3.96	-	48-50	13	16-17	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0
	Lawrence & Lowell	4.10	3.7	Creem	3.96	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	-	3.7
Michigan	Detroit	3.46	3.5	5.5	3.46	3.46	46	12-12½	15	-	-	-	-	3.6
	Grand Rapids	3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	48	12	14	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
	Kalamazoo	3.40	3.5	5.0	3.40	3.00	44	11½	14	-	-	-	-	3.8
Minnesota	Duluth (F)	3.31	4	5.8	3.02	2.50	38	10½	13½	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
	St. Paul & Mpls.(F)	3/3.05	3.5	5.5	3.05	-	42	11	13	-	-	-	-	3.5
	Winona	2.90	3.8	5.0	2.75	-	37	10	12	-	-	-	19	3.8
Missouri	Kansas City(F) 7/	8/3.70	3.6	5.0	8/3.55	8/3.30	-	11¾-13	15	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
	St. Louis(F)			Not determined			45-52	13-13½	15½	30	58	13-15	15-15½	3.5-3.6
Montana(S)	Butte	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	-	40-44	11½	14	-	50	14	-	3.7
Nebraska	Lincoln	2.65*	3.8	5.0	2.50*	2.50	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	3.6
	Omaha(F)	4/3.20	3.8	5.0	4/3.05	2.70	38	10½	13	24	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	Manchester(Nashua(S)	4.10	3.7	Creem	3.96	-	-	15½-16½	15½	-	-	15½-14½	-	3.7
	Portsmouth	4.10	3.7	Creem	3.96	-	50	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	3.9
	New Jersey(S)	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	50-52	14-14½	17	-	-	15½	-	3.78
	New Brunswick	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	-	13½	15½	-	-	14½	-	-
New Mexico	Trenton	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	-	13½	15½	-	-	14½	-	-
New Mexico	Albuquerque	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	-	46	12½	14½	-	-	13-14½	-	3.7
New York	Buffalo	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	2.50	44	13	16	-	-	16	-	3.6
	New York(F-S)	4-9/4.19½-4.41½	3.5	4.0	4.19½-4.41½	-	46-48	11½-13½	17	33	-	14-15	-	3.5-3.7
	Schenectady	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	2.45	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	4.1
	Utica	3.25	3.5	4.0	3.25	2.75	48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	4.0
North Carolina	Biltmore	4.00*	4	4.0	3.80*	3.80	50	14	16	-	-	16	-	4.1
	Durham	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	3.80	45	15	17	-	-	17	-	4.0
North Dakota	Grand Forks	-	-	-	-	-	39	10	12	-	-	-	-	3.7

January 1944 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/											
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM				WHOLESALE				RETAIL			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars		Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5%fat per cwt. Dollars	5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent				
	Basic fat test Pct.						Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents				
Ohio																
Akron	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	3.50	44	13	15	50	15	-	48	3.7			
Canton	3.50	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.50	-	-	13	15	-	15	-	-	3.5			
Cincinnati (F)	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	2.40	46	12 1/2	15	-	14-15	-	-	3.6			
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	43	12 1/2	15	-	14	-	50	3.8			
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0	3.65	3.05	43	12	14	-	13	-	-	4.0			
Dayton	3.45	4	4.85	3.21	2.76	48	13	15	-	14	-	-	4.0			
Toledo (F)	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	13	15	-	14	-	-	3.6			
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.5			
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	-	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	3.6			
Oregon (S)	3.80	4	9.5	3.32 1/2	3.32 1/2	48	12	14	-	14	-	-	3.4-4.0			
Portland	3.48	4	8.7	3.04 1/2	-	44	11 1/2	13 1/2	54	13 1/2	-	54	4.0			
Salem	3.65 1/2	4.3	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.97 1/2	48	12	14	56	14	28	56	4.3			
Klamath Falls (S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	3.9			
Johnstown	4/4.05	4	4.0	4/3.85	-	46-48	12	14	-	13	-	-	3.2			
Philadelphia (F)	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	-	52-56	14	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.7			
Pittsburgh	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	15	-	-	3.8			
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	15	-	-	3.8			
Rhode Island (S)	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	-	14	16	-	16	-	-	3.95			
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	48	13	16	-	15-16 1/2	-	-	3.8-3.9			
Providence	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	12	-	-	3.7			
South Dakota	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45	41-42	13	15	-	15	28	-	4.0			
Sioux Falls	3.83	4	5.5	3.56	3.56	40	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	13	-	-	4.0			
Tennessee	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	3.26	40	12	14	-	13-14	-	-	3.8			
Knoxville	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.7			
Memphis (F)	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	13 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	3.9			
Nashville	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13 1/2	15	-	14	-	-	4.2			
Texas																
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.7			
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	13 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	3.5			
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13 1/2	15	-	14	-	-	3.5			
Utah																
Ogden	-	-	Not determined	-	-	39	10 1/2	13	-	12 1/2	23	-	4.0			
Salt Lake City	-	-	Not determined	-	-	39	10 1/2	13	-	12 1/2	-	-	3.7			
Vermont (S)	4.10	3.7	6.9	3.96	-	-	-	16-17	-	14 1/2-15 1/2	-	-	3.8-3.9			
Bellows Falls	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	16-17	-	-	4.0			
Virginia (S)	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	-	44	13	15	-	15	-	-	4.0			
Richmond	3.10	3.8	7.0	2.89	2.89	40	12 1/2	14	-	12-13	-	-	4.0			
Roanoke	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	3.15	44	10 1/2	11 1/2	-	13	-	-	4.0			
Washington	3.10	3.8	7.0	2.89	2.89	40	10 1/2	11 1/2	-	12-13	-	-	4.0			
Bremerton	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11 1/2	14	-	13	-	-	4.0			
Everett	3.10	3.8	7.0	2.89	2.89	40	10 1/2	11 1/2	-	12-13	-	-	4.0			
Seattle	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11 1/2	14	-	13	-	-	4.0			

West Virginia	3.44 ³ _{10/3.58}	3.5	9.85	3.44 ³ _{10/3.33}	2.73	-	14	16	Page 5	16	-	3.8-4.0
Charleston			5.0			-	13	15	15	-	-	4.0
Wheeling												
Wisconsin												
Beloit	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.04	44	12	14	14	-	-	3.8
Kenosha	3.00*	3.5	4.0	3.00*	3.00	48	12 ¹	14	14	-	-	3.8
Madison	3.1 ¹	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	44	11 ¹	13	13	-	-	3.8
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11 ¹	26	12-13	26	-	3.7-3.8
Racine			4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11 ¹	13	13	-	-	3.6
Wyoming												
Cheyenne						44	-	13	13	-	-	3.7

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Effective January 1.

4/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk purchase and resale program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.

5/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

6/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

7/ Greater Kansas City Area including Kansas City, Independence and Excelsior Springs, Mo. and Kansas City and Leavenworth, Kans.

8/ The correct December prices were \$3.68, \$3.53 and \$3.28 respectively, instead of prices shown in the December report.

9/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹/₂ freight + 18¹/₂ to 40¹/₂ country station handling charges.

10/ Correct December prices were \$3.58 and \$3.33, not \$3.54 and \$3.29 as reported in error last month.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PURCHASE AND RESALE PROGRAM

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in January	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in January
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	Cents	Wilmington, Delaware area	Cents
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	35	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	35
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	40	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	33	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	28
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	38	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	25
	33		20*

The fluid milk purchase and resale program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1.

* Paid in December.

December 1943 Prices (Not available when the December report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Cents	Dollars	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores					
													Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers			
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.97	38	11	14	26	13	23	-	3.4-3.7								
Colorado Springs, Colo.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	42	11	13	-	12-13	-	-	3.6-3.8								
Denver, Colo.	D.R.	-	8.36	2.93	2.58	-	10	12-13	23-25	45-48	22	41-43	3.1-4.0								
Macon Ga.	4.28	4.3	3.0	4.04	-	46	14	16	-	62	-	-	4.1								
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.418	3.5	5.5	3.42	3.04	44-48	13	16½	32	14½	-	-	3.7								
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	42	11½	14	-	12½-14	-	-	3.5								
Indianapolis, Ind. (1-15)	3.51	4.0	4.5	3.28½	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0								
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	2.70	34	10	12	-	-	-	-	3.7								
Iowa City, Iowa	2.47½	3.5	5.5	2.47½	2.19	37-39	10	12	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8								
Sioux City, Iowa	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	36	10	12	22	-	-	-	-								
Louisville, Ky.	3.86	4	5.0	3.61	3.06	46	12½-13½	16	-	-	-	-	4.0								
Paducah, Ky.	3.00	4	4.5	2.77½	-	40	12	14	-	-	-	-	4.0								
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.9	4.20	-	-	13½	16	-	-	-	-	3.76								
Battle Creek, Mich.	2/3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	-	-	12	14	25	14	-	-	-								
St. Louis, Mo.	3.61	3.5	4.5	3.61	3.12½	-	13-13½	15½	30	15½	28-30	52-58	3.5								
Durham, No. Car.	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	2.96	45-52	15	17	-	17	-	-	4.0								
Biltmore, No. Car.	4.00*	4	4.0	3.80*	3.80	50	14	16	-	16	-	-	4.1								
Toledo, Ohio.	3.60	3.5	5.0	2.95	-	-	13	15	-	14	-	-	3.5-3.7								
Sioux Falls, So. Dak.	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	-	10	12	-	12	-	-	3.7								
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.10	3.7	6.9	3.96	-	-	-	16-17	-	14½-15½	-	-	4.0								
Lynchburg, Va.	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	-	48	14	15	-	14	-	-	4.0								
Beloit, Wis.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.02	44	12	14	-	14	-	-	3.8								
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	-	8.5	3/2.97½	2.97½	42	10½	12	-	12	-	-	4.0								
Albany, N. Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.75½	40-44	10½	12	-	12	-	-	4.0								
Orden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.62½	39	10½	13	-	14½-15½	-	-	4.0								
Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.												3.5-3.7									
1/ 70 mile zone.												3.5-3.7									
2/ Effective December 1.												3.5-3.7									
3/ Effective December 16.												3.5-3.7									

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ 70 mile zone.

2/ Effective December 1.

3/ Effective December 16.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, January 1944 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	January 1944			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	January 1944	December 1943	January 1943
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	13	3.55-4.00	3.73	13	3.73	3.73	3.57
Middle Atl.'c.	13	3.07-3.80	3.43	13	3.43	3.43	3.29
E.No.Central	23	2.45-3.30	3.00	23	3.00	3.00	2.70
W.No.Central	20	2.25-3.31	2.79	20	2.79	2.79	2.59
South Atlantic	17	2.98-4.77	3.71	17	3.71	3.70	3.39
E.So.Central	8	2.58-4.80	3.36	8	3.36	3.36	3.05
W.So.Central	9	3.15-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	2.92
Mountain	8	2.73-2.97	2.85	8	2.85	2.83	2.56
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	2.96
UNITED STATES	122	2.25-4.80	3.24	122	3.24	3.23	3.00

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

January 1944 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/4/4.19½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.98	3.80	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Main, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I. Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala. Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail	
					per pint Cents	per 1/2 pint Cents
Albuquerque	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.80	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	23	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.57-1.73	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Cleveland	17	-	2/13	-	24	-
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	3/14-15
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	17
Duluth	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	2/17	-	30	15
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Lincoln	13	-	2/15	-	26	14
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	-	-	-
Louisville	17	-	19	1.28	-	16
Memphis	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	15-16	17	1.25-1.45	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19-20	1.66	-	13-14
Nashville	-	15	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	1.55	-	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 <u>3/4</u>	-	-	1.88	35-36	17-22
Omaha	14-15	-	2/16	-	-	14
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.10	31	16
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence, R. I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/13	1.50	30-31	17-18
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	30-32	20-21
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	-
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.40-1.75	26-37 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	25	15
Wichita, Kans.	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Hartford	19	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	29-34	15-18

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ 12-oz. package. 3/ Effective January 1, 1944.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1.	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	Dollars 4.05	Month Nov.	Dollars 4.05	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	6/4.11	Nov.	3.98	
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.20	Nov.	3.40	
Louisville, Ky.	3.53	Dec.	3.61	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Nov.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.50	Nov.	3.55	
Detroit, Mich.	3.46	Nov.	3.46	All milk pooled
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.98	Dec.	3.12	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.70	Nov.	3.79	
New York, N.Y.	5/3.50-3.58	Nov.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.50	Nov.	3.50	
Canton, Ohio	3.40	Nov.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.17	Nov.	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.50	Nov.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Nov.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.21	Nov.	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.55	Nov.	3.59	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.78 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.	3.85	
Providence, R.I.	4.07	Nov.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Nov.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	6/3.89	Nov.	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Dec.	3.00	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.61 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.	3.66	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone, 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - DECEMBER 1943 7/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4.

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1944	December 1943	January 1943	Jan. 1944	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1943
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Grand Rapids, Mich. +	3.28	3.28	3.00	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Paul & Mpls, Minn.- 1/	3.05	3.12	3.00	13	13	13
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Jacksonville, Fla. +	-	4.77	3.93	-	2/19	18
Tampa, Fla.	4.37	4.37	3.90	1/18	17	17
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Denver, Colo. + 1/	3.15	2.93	2.66	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12-13	11-13

1/ Effective Jan. 1, 1944.

2/ Correct price was 19 cents, not 18 cents as reported in error last month.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
(FOR FEBRUARY, 1944)

Fluid milk markets remained relatively quiet but firm in early February, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from Milk Distributors, Cooperative Agencies, Market Administration, and others. Dealers' buying prices were up slightly in a few markets. The major increase was that of 11 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, effective February 1st, in Jacksonville, Florida. A decline of 5 cents per hundredweight was reported for the Memphis, Tennessee market, but at most markets dealers' buying prices remain the same as last month. Retail prices also are firm but very few changes took place the past month.

The average Class I price for 3.5 percent milk in 122 cities in early February was \$3.24 per hundredweight, the same as in January but 17 cents per hundredweight higher than the February 1943 average of \$3.07. The 5-year (1938-42) February average was \$2.36 per hundredweight and the 10-year (1932-41) February average was \$2.07. There was a fairly steady increase in buying prices during the past three years, and the current level is the highest for February since 1920. Compared with January, dealers' buying prices remain the same in most geographic divisions, the only change being a 1 cent increase in the South Atlantic States. The average price of milk sold retail to consumers in 25 cities was 14.92 cents per quart in February. This is the same as in January and is only about one-fourth cent, or 2 percent, above the February 1943 average of 14.66 cents. In February 1942 the retail price averaged 14.23 cents per quart and in February 1941 it was 12.33 cents. The 5-year (1939-43) February average is 13.15 cents per quart. The supply of milk continues to be short of demand in some markets, resulting in a high percentage of current receipts being used as Class I milk.

Milk sales in 21 metropolitan areas in the Southern States were regulated under the War Food Administration's fluid milk conservation and control program, beginning February 1, 1944. Sales also will be regulated in 4 additional metropolitan areas in Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina, effective February 15, 1944. Under the program milk dealers will be permitted to deliver to all customers except schools as much fluid milk as they delivered in June, and three-fourths as much milk in cream and milk by-products (such as cottage cheese, chocolate milk, and buttermilk) as they sold in June. Deliveries to elementary, junior high, and high schools will be under the same restrictions except the number of school days in May will be used as the base period in determining quotas, rather than June. The federal order regulating milk marketing in the Cincinnati, Ohio area was amended effective January 24. Under the amended Order, farmers will be guaranteed at least 15 cents per hundred pounds more for Class 2 milk than for Class 3 milk, with the further provision that the Class 2 price shall be at least \$3.10 per hundredweight.

Total milk production on farms in the United States increased sharply during January and was estimated at 8.6 billion pounds for the month, according to the latest report of the U.S. Crop Reporting Board. This was 4 percent above production in December but about 2 percent short of that in January 1943. Unseasonably warm weather over a large part of the country during January speeded the seasonal up-swing of milk production per cow, while the number of milk cows on farms continues above a year earlier. At the end of January, milk production appeared to be about equal to that on the same date a year ago, but recent storms may have held down early February production in some areas.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores						
				Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainer Cents	4-qt. con-tainer Cents				
Alabama (S)																
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona																
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	38	11	14	26	-	13	23	-	-	-	3.4-3.7
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	-	14	25	-	-	-	3.3-3.8
Arkansas																
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
California																
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	41-43	11 ³ / ₄ -12 ¹ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₂	29	54	13 ¹ / ₂	27	51	-	-	3.5
Sacramento (S)	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12 ¹ / ₄	15	30	-	14	28	-	-	-	3.8
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95 ¹ / ₂	3.95 ¹ / ₂	49	13 ¹ / ₂ -14 ³ / ₄	16-17	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
San Francisco (S)	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12 ³ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₂	30	60	14 ¹ / ₂	29	58	-	-	3.6
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	3.57	49	13 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂	-	-	15 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Colorado																
Denver (F)		Not determined				40-41	10 ³ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₂	26	50	12 ¹ / ₂	24	46	-	-	3.1-4.0
Boulder		Not determined				41	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.9
Connecticut (S)																
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	2.82	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9
New Haven	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.7
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington (F)	3/4.35	4.0	7.23	3/3.99	3.99	45-48	10 ¹ / ₂ -12 ¹ / ₂	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	4/4.88	4.5-5	Flat	4.88	4.88	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Miami	4.88 ¹ / ₂	4.2	3.0	4.67 ¹ / ₂	-	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	4.1
Idaho																
Boise	D.R.	-	8.4	2.94	2.94	39	11	13	24	-	12-13	22	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois																
Aurora	3.22	3.5	4.0	3.22	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.7
Chicago (F)		Not determined				43-48	13	16 ¹ / ₂	-	-	14 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	-
Quincy	2.60	3.8	4.0	2.48	2.10	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8
Springfield	2.80	4	4.0	2.60	-	39	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.8
Indiana																
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 ¹ / ₂	2.48 ¹ / ₂	48	12 ¹ / ₂	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.7
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	47	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7
Indianapolis		Not determined				46	12	14	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa: Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0
Clinton	-	-	-	-	-	34	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.5
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	42-44	11 ¹ / ₂	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/												Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					WHOLESALE				RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt., Dollars	Basic fat test pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt., Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt., Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes				Stores					
						Per single quart Cents	2 qt. con-tainers Cents		Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainer Cents	4 qt. con-tainer Cents					
Oregon (S)																		
Klamath Falls	3.65½	4.3	8.5	2.97½	2.97½	48	12	14	28	14	56	28	56	14	4.3			
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	14	3.4-4.0			
Salem	3.48	4	8.7	3.04½	-	44	11½	13½	-	13½	54	-	54	13½	4.0			
Pennsylvania (S)																		
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	3.9			
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	15½	3.7-3.8			
Philadelphia (F)	3/4.05	4	4.0	3/3.85	-	46-48	12	14	-	13	-	-	-	13	3.7			
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	11/3.45	52-56	14	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	15½-16	3.7			
Reading	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45	50	13½	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	3.7			
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	3.8			
Rhode Island (S)																		
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	-	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	16	4.0			
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	48	13	16	-	15-16½	-	-	-	15-16½	3.8-3.9			
Tennessee																		
Knoxville	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45	50	13	15	28	15	-	28	-	15	4.0			
Memphis (F)	3.78	4	5.5	3.51	-	41-42	11½	13½	-	13½	-	-	-	13	4.0			
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	3.26	40	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	13-14	3.8			
Texas																		
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	13½	15	-	15	-	-	-	14	3.6			
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	15½	3.7			
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	3.9			
Utah																		
Ogden	-	Not determined	-	-	-	39	10½	13	-	13	-	-	-	12½	3.5-3.7			
Salt Lake City	-	-	-	-	-	39	10½	13	25	13	-	23	-	12½	3.5			
Vermont (S)																		
Burlington	4.10	3.7	6.9	3.96	3.07	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	14½-15½	4.0			
Virginia (S)																		
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	16	-	-	-	16-17	3.7			
Roanoke	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	-	44	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	3.8-3.9			
Washington																		
Bremerton	-	-	-	-	-	44	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	14	4.0			
Everett	3.10	3.8	6.5	2.90½	2.90½	40	10½	13	-	13	-	-	-	12-13	4.0			
Seattle	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11½	14	-	14	-	-	-	13	4.0			
West Virginia																		
Charleston	3.44¾	3.5	9.85	3.44¾	2.73	-	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	16	3.8-4.0			
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.55	-	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	4.0			

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January 1944 Prices (Not available when the January report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE		RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Cents	Dollars	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Cents	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores		
											Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainer	
	Dollars	Pct.			Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.97½	3.5% fat basic	38	11	14	26	-	23	-	3.4-3.7		
Long Beach, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.3	3.60½	3.60½	per cwt.	43	11¾	14½	29	-	-	-	3.5		
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.436	3.5	5.5	3.44	3.06		43-48	13	16½	32	62	-	-	3.7		
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-		42	11½	14	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Indianapolis, Ind. (1-15)	3.51	4	4.5	3.28½	-		46	12	14	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Mason City, Iowa	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45		35	10	12	22	-	-	-	3.8		
Sioux City, Iowa	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75		36	10	12	-	-	-	-	-		
Portland, Maine	3.90	3.7	6.0	3.78	-		50	13½	15½	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.9	4.20	-		-	13½	16	-	-	-	-	3.76		
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	3.15		-	12	14	25	-	25	-	3.8		
Lansing, Mich.	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	-		44	12	14	-	-	-	-	3.5		
St. Louis, Mo.	3.627	3.5	5.5	3.63	2.98		45-52	13-13½	15½	30	58	28-30	52-58	3.5-3.6		
Lewistown, Mont.	-	-	-	-	-		40	11	13	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Winston Salem, N.C.	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	2.80		50	15	17	-	-	-	-	3.98		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	3.35		48	13	15	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.5		
McKeesport, Pa.	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45		52-56	14	15½	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Aberdeen, S. Dak.	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-		36	10	12	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Lynchburg, Va.	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	-		48	14	15	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Huntington, W. Va.	3.60	4	4.5	3.37½	3.37½		54	13½	15½	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.97½		42	10½	12	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Louisville, Ky.	3.87½	4	5.0	3.62½	3.07½		46	12½-13½	16	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.66		39	10½	13	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7		

1/ 70 mile zone.

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, February 1944 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	Markets	February 1944		Prices compared for same mkt.s.			
		Range	Average	Markets	February 1944	January 1944	February 1943
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	13	3.55-4.00	3.73	13	3.73	3.73	3.56
Middle Atl'c.	13	3.07-3.80	3.43	13	3.43	3.43	3.32
E.No.Central	23	2.48-3.31	3.01	23	3.01	3.01	2.85
W.No.Central	20	2.25-3.33	2.80	20	2.80	2.80	2.61
So.Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.72	17	3.72	3.71	3.44
E.So.Central	8	2.58-4.80	3.36	8	3.36	3.36	3.29
W.So.Central	9	3.15-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	3.12
Mountain	8	2.73-2.97	2.85	8	2.85	2.85	2.58
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	3.05
UNITED STATES	122	2.25-4.88	3.24	122	3.24	3.24	3.07

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

February 1944 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 4.19½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.99	3.81	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I. Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special	Certi-	Cottage	TABLE CREAM		
	grade	fied	cheese	Wholesale	Retail	
	of milk	milk	(creamd)		per	per
	retail	retail	retail	per	pint	1/2 pint
	per	per	per	gal.		
	quart	quart	pound			
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albuquerque	15½	-	-	1.70-1.80	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17½-19	23	20	1.42½	24½-27½	14½-16½
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Chicago	18½-19½	19½	2/16	1.65-1.73	-	15½-17
Cleveland	17	-	2/13	-	24	-
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	-	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	14-15
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Duluth	14½	14½-15½	20	1.43-1.47	23-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19½	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	30	15
Hartford	19	21	20½	-	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-22	-	-	2.10	38	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	-	-	-
Louisville	17	-	19	1.28	-	16
Memphis	15-15½	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	15-16	17	1.35-1.45	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19	1.66-1.68	-	13-14
Nashville	15	-	-	1.30	23	12
New Orleans	16½-17½	20	-	1.55	-	14-14½
New York	-	-	-	-	-	17-22
Omaha	14-15	-	17	1.52-1.67	-	13-14
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16½-17½	-	-	2.10	31	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24½-27½	14½-15½
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/13	1.50	30-31	17-18
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	-
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16½-20½
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30½	16½-17½
St. Louis	16½-18½	17½	-	1.40-1.75	26-37½	13-19
Trenton	16½-19½	21½	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	25	15
Wichita, Kans.	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Salt Lake City	-	15	21	2.00	30-32	20-21

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Washington, D. C.	4.05	Dec.	4.05	
Chicago, Ill.	6/ 4.11	Dec.	3.98	
Baltimore, Md.	3/ 3.15	Dec.	3.42	All milk pooled
Boston, Mass.	6/ 4.10	Dec.	3.85	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	4/ 3.50	Dec.	3.55	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.96	Jan.	3.05	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	3.49	Dec.	3.61	
Akron, Ohio	5/ 3.43-3.50	Dec.	3.70	
Canton, Ohio	3.50	Dec.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.45	Dec.	3.50	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.15	Dec.	3.30	
Columbus, Ohio	6/ 3.52	Dec.	3.50	
Dayton, Ohio	3.05	Dec.	3.05	
Toledo, Ohio	6/ 3.21	Dec.	3.21	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.55	Dec.	3.60	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.76	Dec.	3.85	
Providence, R. I.	3.60	Dec.	3.66	
Richmond, Va.	4.04	Dec.	4.11	
Seattle, Wash.	4.15	Dec.	4.25	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.04 1/2	Dec.	3.15	
Milwaukee, Wis.	6/ 3.77	Dec.	3.44-3/4	
Louisville, Ky.	3.00	Jan.	3.00	
	3.51	Jan.	3.62 1/2	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JANUARY 1944 7/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

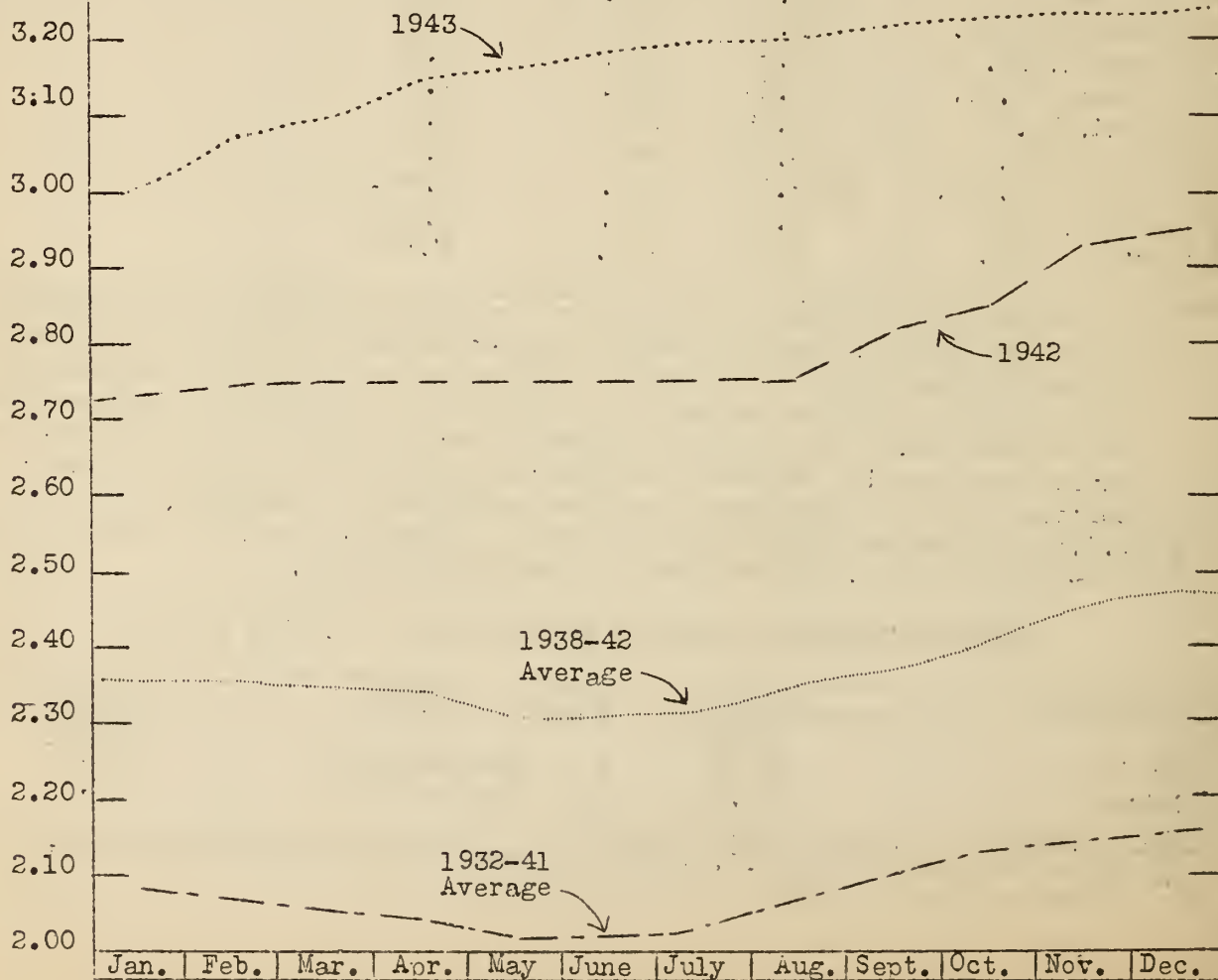
7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4, 1943.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES OF MILK, BY MONTHS,FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION

(Per cwt. for 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)

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Geographic Sections	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Str. av.
	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>
N. E.	3.57	3.56	3.54	3.68	3.70	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.74	3.73	3.74	3.73	3.68
Mid. Atl.	3.29	3.32	3.31	3.35	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.38	3.40	3.40	3.43	3.43	3.37
E. No. Cent.	2.70	2.85	2.87	2.92	2.95	2.95	2.97	2.98	2.98	3.01	3.00	3.00	2.93
W. No. Cent.	2.59	2.61	2.71	2.72	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.77	2.79	2.81	2.81	2.80	2.73
So. Atl.	3.39	3.44	3.46	3.53	3.60	3.62	3.63	3.65	3.66	3.67	3.67	3.70	3.58
E. So. Cent.	3.05	3.29	3.29	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.32	3.34	3.34	3.35	3.29
W. So. Cent.	2.92	3.12	3.14	3.19	3.23	3.27	3.28	3.29	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.31	3.22
Mountain	2.56	2.58	2.64	2.64	2.63	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.72	2.73	2.73	2.78	2.66
Pacific	2.96	3.05	3.06	3.11	3.11	3.10	3.14	3.12	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.10
U. S. 1943	3.00	3.07	3.09	3.14	3.16	3.18	3.19	3.20	3.22	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.16
U. S. 1942	2.73	2.74	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.76	2.82	2.85	2.93	2.95	2.79
U.S. 5-yr. av. 1938-42	2.36	2.36	2.35	2.34	2.31	2.31	2.32	2.34	2.37	2.41	2.45	2.47	2.37
U.S. 10-yr. av. 1932-41	2.08	2.07	2.05	2.04	2.02	2.02	2.03	2.07	2.10	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.08

Dollars
per cwt.MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES

YEARLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF MILK DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES 1/

(1919 - 1942)
(Cents per quart)

CITY	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Boston, Mass.	16.2	17.3	15.6	13.6	14.3	13.4	14.1	14.5	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.2	12.8	10.5	11.1	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.2	13.7	15.0
New Haven, Conn.	15.8	16.5	15.2	14.6	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.0	14.8	12.5	12.4	14.0	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	16.0	
New York, N.Y.	16.1	16.8	15.1	14.6	14.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.6	16.0	15.7	14.7	11.9	11.1	12.6	13.0	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.4	14.8	15.7	
Phila., Pa.	13.6	14.2	11.7	11.2	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.0	11.7	10.0	9.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	14.0	
Balto., Md.	15.4	15.9	13.1	12.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.8	13.2	
Wash., D.C.	16.0	17.2	14.8	13.5	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.1	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.3	15.0	
Jacksonville, Fla.	18.2	23.2	20.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	18.8	20.2	19.2	18.6	18.6	18.7	15.8	12.8	13.4	14.3	15.0	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	14.6	15.7	14.1	12.6	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.5	14.0	14.2	13.3	11.7	9.0	9.2	10.4	11.0	11.4	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.4	
Cleveland, O.	14.5	15.5	13.5	11.8	13.8	13.3	14.0	14.2	14.2	13.9	12.5	12.1	10.4	8.7	8.9	10.5	10.2	11.2	12.0	11.3	10.5	11.1	12.6	
Detroit, Mich.	15.4	15.8	13.0	12.7	14.0	13.8	13.6	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.1	11.6	9.2	9.3	10.5	11.9	12.0	12.8	11.8	10.1	11.0	11.9	
Chicago, Ill.	14.2	14.8	13.3	12.0	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	11.2	9.8	9.6	10.7	11.5	12.4	12.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	
Milwaukee, Wis.	12.8	12.3	9.3	9.2	10.4	10.8	10.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4	9.9	8.3	8.4	9.4	10.0	10.9	12.0	12.0	10.9	11.0	11.8	
Minneapolis, Minn.	12.8	13.4	11.4	10.4	11.4	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.2	12.0	12.0	11.0	9.9	8.1	7.1	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	12.1	
Indianapolis, Ind.	13.3	14.0	12.5	10.5	11.8	12.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.7	9.1	10.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.4	12.6	
Kansas City, Mo.	15.3	15.9	14.1	12.2	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	11.5	11.8	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.2	13.0	
Omaha, Nebr.	14.3	15.9	13.1	10.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	10.0	8.5	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.7	12.9	
Louisville, Ky.	15.1	16.0	12.2	10.2	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.4	11.3	10.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.8	14.1	
New Orleans, La.	16.8	18.3	15.8	14.0	14.2	14.4	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.7	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.2	13.0	15.5	
Dallas, Texas	-	21.7	16.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.0	13.0	10.9	9.4	9.2	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.8	14.0	
Denver, Colo.	13.0	13.0	11.6	10.2	12.0	12.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.3	12.0	11.8	12.0	13.0	
Salt Lake City, Utah	12.6	12.5	12.5	9.1	10.0	9.8	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.0	12.2	
Seattle, Wash.	13.9	13.7	12.3	12.7	12.5	10.8	12.2	12.6	12.0	11.8	12.2	11.1	10.7	9.5	10.1	10.3	9.8	10.3	11.0	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.9	
Portland, Ore.	15.1	14.2	12.9	11.5	12.2	11.3	11.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	9.1	9.0	10.2	10.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.0	12.2	
San Francisco, Calif.	14.2	16.4	14.7	13.1	12.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	11.8	12.0	11.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.6	
Los Angeles, Calif.	14.3	16.9	15.4	14.2	15.0	15.7	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.6	12.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	12.3	13.5	
Average	14.7	15.9	13.7	12.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.2	11.8	10.2	10.1	10.9	11.3	11.8	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

MILK: Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by Months - 1943

(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to homes)

City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Boston, Mass.	15.	16	16.	17	17	16½	16½	17	17	17	17	17	16.56
New Haven, Conn.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
New York, N.Y.	17	17	17	17½	17½	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17.08
Philadelphia, Pa.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Baltimore, Md.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Washington, D.C.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Jacksonville, Fla.	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	18.42
Pittsburgh, Pa.	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15.5
Cleveland, Ohio	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14.92
Detroit, Mich.	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14.92
Chicago, Ill.	16	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16.46
Milwaukee, Wis.	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12.83
Minneapolis, Minn.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Indianapolis, Ind.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Kansas City, Mo.	13	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14.67
Omaha, Nebr.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Louisville, Ky.	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15.75
New Orleans, La.	15½	15	15	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15.42
Dallas, Texas	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14.75
Denver, Colo.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Salt Lake City, Utah	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Seattle, Wash.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Portland, Ore.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
San Francisco, Calif.	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15.5
Los Angeles, Calif.	14	15	14	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14.46
AV. 1943	1446	1466	1466	1488	1488	1484	1484	1490	1490	1490	1490	1490	14.81
AV. 1942	1416	1423	1426	1424	1422	1418	1420	1420	1424	1424	1434	1438	14.24
5-yr. Av. '38 - '42	1271	1272	1273	1263	1257	1255	1260	1258	1280	1289	1295	1304	12.74

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

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FOR MARCH 1944

March fluid milk markets continue with the quiet but firm tone of the past month or so. Most of the few price changes reported in early March became effective in February, but were not promulgated until after the February Fluid Milk Price Report had been released. These include an increase of 23¢ per cwt. in the class 1 price at Detroit, Michigan, effective February 15, 1944, and a 5¢ increase in the class 1 price at Utica, N. Y., effective February 1.

The National averages of prices paid by distributors for class 1 milk and by consumers for home delivered milk in March are the same as those in February. The price paid for class 1 milk stays at \$3.24 per cwt. and the retail price for home deliveries at 14.9¢ per quart. Compared to March last year, however, the class 1 price was 15¢ per cwt. higher, and the retail price .26¢ per qt. higher.

In general, the fluid milk markets have experienced a very favorable winter from the standpoint of supplies. For the most part, the weather has been open with no severe storms to retard production or interfere with deliveries by producers to country plants on nearby markets. Although the quality of concentrates for dairy feeding has not been up to peace time standards, because of the mildness of the weather, milk production, since the beginning of the winter has not suffered as much as it would have under more adverse conditions.

According to the United States Crop Reporting Board, milk production, which in January was 2% below that of a year earlier, in February on a daily basis was only 1% below February 1943. Therefore, in spite of the continued strong demand for fluid milk, distributors have in general been able to satisfy that demand during the winter months with somewhat more ease than they had in supplying the demand in the late fall.

The Crop Reporting Board states that, in general, milk production per cow on March 1 was about 2% less than a year earlier, but that there were more cows on farms. On January 1, this year, cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milk on farms set a new high record -- 27,607,000. This record number of cows, however, does not necessarily indicate a record high production for 1944. An incentive, however, in maintaining production is offered in the recent action of the War Food Administration by increasing payments to milk producers from a minimum of 30¢ per cwt. to a minimum of 50¢ per cwt. during March and April. The maximum price was increased to 80¢ per cwt. and applies to the States of Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Baldwin and Mobile counties in Alabama. Producers in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and the eight southernmost counties in California will receive 70¢ per cwt. Producers in the bulk of the States in the middle-west will receive 50¢ per cwt. while in the rest of the country in general they will receive 60¢ per cwt.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID milk 1/ basic fat test per cwt. Dollars		Basic fat test Pct.	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainer Cents		
	Dollars	Cents		Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents			
Alabama (S)																
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	3.5-3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona																
Phoenix																
Tucson																
Arkansas																
Little Rock																
California	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.0
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	3.71	41-43	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	54	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	51	3.5	
Sacramento (S)	D.R.	-	-	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	30	-	-	14	28	-	
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	45-46	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -14 $\frac{1}{4}$	16-17	-	-	15-16	-	-	3.5-4.2	
San Francisco (S)	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	3.50	49	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	60	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	58	3.6	
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	3.57	3.57	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Colorado																
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	42	11	13	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.6-3.8
Denver (F)							40-41	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	50	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46	3.1-4.0	
Connecticut (S)																
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	2.82	2.82	-	13	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.9
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington (F)	3/ 4.35	4.0	7.21	3/ 3.99	3.99	3.99	45-48	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	-	12-15	23	-	3.5-4.0
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	4.88	4-4.5	Flat	4.88	4.88	4.88	60	16	19	19	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-5.0
Miami	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.2	3.0	4.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	60	16	19	19	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-4.5
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	-	56	15	18	18	-	-	17	-	-	4.1
Idaho																
Boise	D.R.	-	8.4	2.94	2.94	2.94	39	11	13	24	-	-	12-13	22	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois																
Alton									12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0	2.45	2.10	2.10	37	10	12	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Springfield	2.80	4	3.8	2.61	-	-	39	13	15	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8
Chicago							43-48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-
Indiana																
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.5-3.76
Fort Wayne					-	-	47	12	14	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7
Indianapolis							46	12	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa																
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	-	-	10	12	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	-	42-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.7-3.8
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	-	38	10	12	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	-	-	35	10	12	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars		Allowance or adjustment 1/10% fat butterfat per cwt. Cents		Basic fat test per cwt. Fed. Cents	Paid for 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		In-bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con-tainers Cents		Per single quart Cents		Stores 2-qt. con-tainer Cents		Per single quart Cents		Stores 2-qt. con-tainer Cents		
	Dollars		Dollars			Dollars		Cents			Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents		
Ohio																					
Akron	3.50	3.50	5.0	3.50	3.5	3.50	3.50	47	13	15	50	15	15	-	48	3.7					
Canton	3.50	3.50	B. 10ct.	3.50	3.5	3.20	3.20	46	13	15	-	15	15	-	-	3.5					
Cincinnati (F)	3.55	3.55	5.0	3.30	4	2.85	2.85	46	12 1/2	15	-	14-15	15	-	-	3.6					
Cleveland	3.50	3.50	5.0	3.50	3.5	2.65	2.65	46	12 1/2	15	50	11	15	-	50	3.8					
Columbus	3.30	3.30	5.0	3.05	4	3.05	3.05	43	12	14	-	13	15	-	-	4.0					
Dayton	3.45	3.45	1.85	3.21	4	2.76	2.76	48	13	15	-	14	15	-	-	4.0					
Toledo (F)			Not determined					-	13	15	-	14	15	-	-	3.6					
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City								48	13	15	-	15	15	-	-	3.5-4.5					
Tulsa	3.75	3.75	5.0	3.50	4	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	15	15	-	-	3.6					
Oregon (S)																					
Portland	3.80	3.80	9.5	3.32 1/2	4	3.32 1/2	3.32 1/2	48	12	14 1/2	-	14	15	-	54	3.4-4.0					
Salmon	3.18	3.18	8.7	3.01 1/2	4	3.01 1/2	3.01 1/2	44	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	13 1/2	15	-	-	4.0					
Pennsylvania (S)																					
Johnstown	3.70	3.70	5.0	3.45	4	3.45	3.45	48	13 1/2	15	-	15	15 1/2	-	-	3.9					
McKeesport	3.63	3.63	5.0	3.63	3.5	3.45	3.45	52-56	14 1/2	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	3.7-3.8					
Philadelphia (F)	3/4.05	3/4.05	4.0	3.85	4	3.85	3.85	46-48	12	14	-	13	15	-	-	3.7					
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.66	5.0	3.66	3.5	3.66	3.66	52-56	11 1/2	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	16	-	-	3.7					
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.45	4.0	3.45	3.5	3.45	3.45	45	13	15	-	15	15	-	-	3.8					
Rhode Island (S)																					
Newport	4.25	4.25	Crean	4.11	3.7	4.11	4.11	-	14	16	-	16	16	-	-	4.2					
Providence	4.25	4.25	Crean	4.11	3.7	4.11	4.11	48	13	16	-	15-16 1/2	16	-	-	3.8-3.9					
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	3.70	3.70	5.0	3.45	4	3.45	3.45	-	13	15	28	15	15	28	-	4.0					
Nashville	3.50	3.50	4.8	3.25	4	3.25	3.25	40	12	14	-	13-14	14	-	-	3.8-4.0					
Texas																					
El Paso	3.95	3.95	5.0	3.70	4	3.70	3.70	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	3.7					
Fort Worth	3.75	3.75	5.0	3.50	4	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	15	15	-	-	3.9					
Houston	4.00	4.00	5.0	3.75	4	3.75	3.75	-	13 1/2	15	-	14	15	-	-	4.2					
Utah																					
Ogden			Not determined					39	10 1/2	13	-	12 1/2	13	-	-	3.5-3.7					
Salt Lake City			Not determined					39	10 3/4	13	25	12 3/4	13	23	-	3.5					
Vermont (S)																					
Bellows Falls	9/4.10	9/4.10	6.9	3.96	3.7	3.07	3.07	-	-	16-17	-	14 1/2-15 1/2	16-17	-	-	4.0					
Virginia (S)																					
Richmond	4.33	4.33	4.0	4.25	3.7	2.51	2.51	47	15	16	-	16-17	16	-	-	3.7					
Roanoke	3.60	3.60	5.0	3.35	4	3.35	3.35	41	13	15	-	15	15	-	-	3.8-3.9					

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

3/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.
3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk purchase and resale program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.

The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1945.

Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area,
200-mile zone price + $31\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
Effective February 1.

9/ Prices shown in February report were for Bellows Falls, not Burlington as published. 10/ Effective January 1.
 --- MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER MILK PURCHASE & RESALE PROGRAM ---

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in March	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in March
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	Cents 35	Wilmington, Delaware area	Cents 35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20

The fluid milk purchase and resale program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1.

February 1944 Prices (Not available when the February report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE				RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	2 qt. con-tainer Cents		4 qt. con-tainer Cents
				Dollars	Dollars			Cents	Cents	Per single quart Cents	2 qt. con-tainers Cents				
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.97½	38	11	14	26	13	23	46	3.4-3.7		
Denver, Colo. (1-15)	D.R.	-	9.0	2.58	2.58	40-41	10 ¾	13½	26	12½	24	-	3.1-4.0		
Mawn, Ga.	4.28	4.3	3.0	4.04	-	46	14	16½	-	16	-	-	4.1		
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.436	3.5	5.5	3.44	3.06	43-48	13	16½	32	12½-14	-	-	3.63		
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	42	11½	14	-	13	-	-	3.5		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.51	4	4.6	3.46	3.11	47	12	14	-	13	-	-	3.7		
Indianapolis, Ind. (1-15)	3.90	4	4.5	3.78	-	46	12	14½	-	15½	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Portland, Maine	4.34	3.7	6.0	4.20	-	-	13½	16	-	15	-	-	4.0		
Fall River, Mass.	3.46	3.7	5.0	3.46	3.15	-	12	14	25	14	25	-	3.74		
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.69	3.5	5.5	3.69	3.46	46	12-12½	15	-	13-14	-	-	3.8		
Detroit, Mich.	2/3.627	3.5	5.5	3.63	2.98	45-52	13-13½	15½	30	15-15½	28-30	52-58	3.6		
St. Louis, Mo.	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	3.80	50	14	16	-	16	-	50	3.5		
Biltmore, N. C.	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	-	50	10	17	-	15	-	-	4.1		
Winston Salem, N. C.	2.56	3.5	5.0	2.56	-	39	12½	12	-	15	-	-	4.0		
Grand Forks, N. Dak.	3.60	4	4.0	3.40	3.40	48	15	15	-	17	-	-	3.7		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.45	-	Flat	4.45	4.15	49-52	10½	17	-	17	-	-	3.5-1.5		
Charleston, S. C.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.66	39	10½	13	-	12½	-	-	4.5		
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.69½	39	10½	13	25	12½	23	-	3.5-3.7		
Salt Lake City, Utah	D.R.	-	4.5	3.37½	3.37½	54	13½	15½	-	15½	-	-	3.5		
Huntington, W. Va.	3.60	4	5.0	3.64	3.09	46	12½-13½	16	-	14-16	-	-	4.0		
Louisville, Ky.	3.89	4	5.0	3.64	3.09	46	10½	12	-	12	-	-	4.0		
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.97½	42	10½	12	-	12	-	-	4.0		
170 mile zone.															

1/70 mile zone.

2/ Effective February 15.

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MARCH 1944 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILKUSED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, March 1944 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	Markets	March 1944		Prices compared for same mkts.			
		Range	Average	Markets	March 1944	February 1944	March 1943
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	13	3.55-4.00	3.73	13	3.73	3.73	3.54
Middle Atl'c.	13	3.07-3.80	3.44	13	3.44	3.44	3.31
E.No.Central	23	2.45-3.33	3.02	23	3.02	3.02	2.87
W.No.Central	20	2.25-3.33	2.80	20	2.80	2.80	2.71
So.Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.72	17	3.72	3.72	3.46
E.So.Central	8	2.58-4.80	3.36	8	3.36	3.36	3.29
W.So.Central	9	3.05-3.55	3.30	9	3.30	3.30	3.14
Mountain	8	2.73-2.97	2.85	8	2.85	2.85	2.64
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	3.06
UNITED STATES	122	2.25-4.88	3.24	122	3.24	3.24	3.09

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

March 1944 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone(32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 4.19½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone(31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.85	3.51	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.99	3.81	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W.North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W.South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.Mix., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per 1/2 pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17 ¹ / ₂ -19	23	20	1.42 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂ -27 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂ -16 ¹ / ₂
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	15
Colo.Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	14-15
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	17
Duluth	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂ -15 ¹ / ₂	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19 ¹ / ₂	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	17	-	30	15
Hartford	19	21	20 ¹ / ₂	-	29-31	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	19
Lincoln	13-14	-	2/13	1.83	26	14
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	-	-	-
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	15-16	12-17	1.25-1.45	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19-20	1.66	-	13-14
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16 ¹ / ₂ -17 ¹ / ₂	20	-	1.55	-	14-14 ¹ / ₂
New York	19 ¹ / ₂ -19 3/4	-	-	1.88	35-36	17-22
Omaha	14-15	-	2/16	1.52	-	12-14
Philadelphia	15-18	27	-	1.81	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 ¹ / ₂ -17 ¹ / ₂	-	14	2.10	31	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/13	1.50	30-31	17-18
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24 ¹ / ₂ -27 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂ -15 ¹ / ₂
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	-	20-21
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	-
San Francisco	16-17	-	21	1.60-1.75	-	16 ¹ / ₂ -20 ¹ / ₂
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂ -17 ¹ / ₂
St. Louis	16 ¹ / ₂	17 ¹ / ₂	-	1.40-1.75	26-37 ¹ / ₂	13-19
Trenton	16 ¹ / ₂ -19 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	1.95-1.96	30-31	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	25	15
Wichita, Kans.	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Albuquerque	15 ¹ / ₂	-	-	1.80	-	14
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Chicago	18 ¹ / ₂ -19 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂	2/16	1.65-1.73	-	15 ¹ / ₂ -17
Louisville	17	-	19	1.28	-	16

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	Dollars 4.03	Month Jan.	Dollars 4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.05	Jan.	3.98	
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.10	Jan.	3.44	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	7/3.85	Jan.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.44	Jan.	3.55	
Detroit, Mich.	3.46	Dec.	3.46	
" "	3.46	Jan.	3.46	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.96	Feb.	3.05	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.50	Jan.	3.63	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.37-3.43	Jan.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.50	Jan.	3.50	
Canton, Ohio	3.43	Jan.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.16	Jan.	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.50	Jan.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Jan.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	3.11	Jan.	3.21	
Philadelphia, Penna.	3.75	Jan.	3.85	
Pittsburgh, Penna.	3.59	Jan.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.05	Jan.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Jan.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	6/3.81	Jan.	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Feb.	3.00	
Louisville, Ky.	3.52	Feb.	3.64	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included. 7/ Correct December price \$3.90.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - FEBRUARY 1944 8/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

8/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4, 1943.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- MARCH 1944

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	March 1944	February 1944	March 1943	March 1944	February 1944	March 1943
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u> Utica, N.Y. +	<u>1/3.30</u>	3.25	3.25	15	15	15
<u>East North Central:</u> Detroit, Mich. +	<u>2/3.69</u>	3.46	3.39	15	15	15

1/ Effective February 1.

2/ Effective February 15.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR APRIL 1944

Fluid milk markets continued to be quiet but firm in early April, according to reports received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from Milk Distributors, Cooperative Agencies, Market Administrators, and others. The major price change reported was in the Greater Kansas City Marketing area, where a decline of 11 cents per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk on a dealer differential basis became effective April 1.

The U. S. average of prices paid by dealers for Class 1 Milk, and the retail price paid by consumers for home delivered milk, remain the same as last month. The average price for Class 1 milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat, paid by dealers in 122 cities in early April, was \$3.24 per hundredweight. While this is the same price as in each of the three preceeding months, it is 10 cents per cwt. above the \$3.14 average in April 1943. Dealers' buying prices have been rising steadily since the beginning of 1941, and currently they are the highest in 22 years of record. The average price of retail milk delivered to consumers in 25 cities, also unchanged since January, was 14.92 cents per quart in early April, and compares with 14.88 cents per quart in April last year.

Major governmental action during March in regard to fluid milk prices includes the suspension of portions of the federal milk marketing orders in the Chicago, Toledo, New York, New Orleans, and Louisville markets, which would have reduced the producer price for class 1 fluid milk during the spring and early summer. The suspended portions of the orders would have lowered the producer price of class 1 milk from 10 to 25 cents per hundredweight during those months. Amendments to the marketing order in the Quad Cities (Ill. & Iowa) became effective April 1. Among other provisions, these amendments will increase the price of class 4 milk.

In the San Francisco Region, maximum fluid milk prices to the armed forces of the United States were increased to the same level as the wholesale price to retail stores, hotels and restaurants. Prior to this action, the armed forces paid "institutional prices", which were lower than the wholesale prices paid by retailers.

Milk production on farms in the United States increased sharply during March, with production estimated at 9.8 billion pounds, according to the U. S. Crop Reporting Board. This is an increase of 14 percent from the February production of 8.6 billion pounds, and is less than one-half of one percent higher than the March 1943 production. The increase compared with last year was due to a larger number of cows on farms, in spite of a smaller production per cow. While there was a fairly sharp seasonal upswing compared with February in many states because of relatively mild weather, the weather was unfavorable for maximum milk production in many of the Northern States.

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		3.5% fat basis per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Per single quart tainer		Stores 2-qt. con-tainer				
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents			
Ohio																					
Akron	3.50	3.5	Not determined						44	13	15	50	15	-	-	48	3.7				
Canton	3.55	4.0	B.Mkt. 4/5.52	3.50					-	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.5				
Cincinnati (F)	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.82				46	12½	15	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.6				
Cleveland	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	2.65				43	12½	15	50	14	-	-	50	3.8				
Columbus	3.45	4	4.85	3.21	3.05				48	13	15	-	14	-	-	-	4.0				
Dayton			Not determined		2.76					13-14	15	-	14	-	-	-	4.0				
Toledo (F)																	3.6				
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City									48	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-4.5				
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50				48	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.6				
Oregon (S)																					
Klamath Falls	3.65½	4.3	8.5	2.97½	2.97½				48	12	14	28	14	-	-	56	4.3				
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½				48	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.4-4.0				
Salem	3.48	4	8.7	3.04½	-				44	11½	13½	54	13½	-	-	54	4.0				
Pennsylvania (S)																					
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-				48	13½	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.9				
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45				52-56	14	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	3.7-3.8				
Philadelphia (F)			Not determined						46-48	12	14	-	13	-	-	-	3.7				
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45				52-56	14	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	3.5-3.8				
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-				46	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.8				
Rhode Island (S)																					
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-				-	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	4.1				
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-				48	13	16	-	15-16½	-	-	-	3.8-3.9				
South Dakota																					
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-				36	10	12	-	12	-	-	-	3.7				
Sioux Falls	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-				36	10	12	-	12	-	-	-	3.7				
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45				-	13	15	28	15	-	-	-	4.0				
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	3.26				40	12	14	-	13-14	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
Texas																					
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70				-	13½	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	3.7				
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50				-	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.9				
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-				50	13½	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-				-	13½	15	-	14	-	-	-	4.2				
Utah																					
Salt Lake City			Not determined						39	10½	13	25	12½	-	-	23	3.5				
Vermont (S)																					
Bellevue Falls	4.10	3.7	6.8	3.96	3.08				-	-	16-17	-	14½-15½	-	-	-	4.0				
Virginia (S)	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51				47	15	16	-	16-17	-	-	-	3.7				
Richmond	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	-				44	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.8-3.9				
Pine Bluff																					

Washington	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	44	12	14	-	14	-	4.0
Bremerton	3.10	3.8	7.0	2.89	-	40	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	-	12-13	-	4.0
Everett	3.60	4	4/9.0	3.15	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	13	-	4.0
Seattle												
West Virginia												
Charleston	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.5	4/9.85	2.73	-	-	14	16	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	2.55	-	-	13	15	-	15	-	4.0
Wisconsin												
Beloit	3.30	3.5	6.5	3.30	3.01	44	12	14	-	14	-	3.8
Kenosha	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	48	12	14	-	14	-	3.8
Madison	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	13	-	3.8
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.75-3.00	38-42	11	26	-	12-13	-	3.65-3.7
Racine	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	13	-	3.6
Mausau						44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	13	-	4.5
Wyoming												
Cheyenne						47	12	14	-	14	-	3.7

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for

base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk purchase and resale program on Class I milk distri-

buted for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.

4/ Paid by dealers.

5/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

6/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administration

cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

7/ Greater Kansas City Milk-Marketing Area.

8/ Effective April 1.

9/ 200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ freight + 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ country station handling charges.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PURCHASE & RESALE PROGRAM

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in April	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in April
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing Area	Cents 35	Wilmington, Delaware area	Cents 35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
The fluid milk purchase and resale program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1.			

March 1944 Prices (Not available when the March report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Per single quart		Stores		Cents				
	Dollars	Pct.		Cents	Dollars		Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents			
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	-	38	11	14	26	-	13	23	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.7				
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.58	40-41	10-3/4	13 1/2	26	50	12 1/2	24	46	-	-	-	3.1-4.0				
New Haven, Conn.	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13-14	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Macon, Ga.	4.28	4.3	3.0	4.04	-	46	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.1				
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.393	3.5	5.5	3.39	3.01	43-48	13	16 1/2	32	62	14 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.62				
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	42	11 1/2	14	-	-	12 1/2-14	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.68	4	4.6	3.45	3.10	47	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	-	2.75	36	13	15 1/2	22	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Sioux City, Iowa	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	-	-	12 1/2	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.71				
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.8	4.20	-	-	12	14	25	-	14	25	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	3.15	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	30	58	15-15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				
St. Louis, Mo.	3.59	3.5	5.5	3.59	2.94	45-52	13-13 1/2	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Rochester, N.Y.	4.00	3.5	4.0	4.00	2.30	40	13	16	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Winston Salem, N.Car.	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	-	50	15	17	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Grand Forks, N. Dak.	2.56	3.5	5.0	2.56	-	39	10	12	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Toledo, Ohio	3.57 1/2	3.5	5.5	3.57 1/2	2.92 1/2	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.5				
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3.60	4	4.0	3.40	3.40	48	13	15	-	-	16 1/2-17	-	-	-	-	-	4.5				
Charleston, S. Car.	4.40	4	5.0	4.15	-	48-52	15	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	15	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Dallas, Texas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Salt Lake City, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.63	39	10 1/2	13	25	-	12 1/2	23	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Lynchburg, Va.	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	-	48	14	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.97 1/2	42	10 1/2	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Portland, Maine	3.90	3.7	6.0	3.78	-	50	-	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Louisville, Ky.	3.853	4	5.0	3.60	-	46-49	12 1/2-13 1/2	16	-	-	14-16	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				

1/ 70 mile zone.

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, April 1944 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	April 1944			Prices compared for same mkt's.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	April 1944	March 1944	April 1943
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	13	3.55-4.00	3.73	13	3.73	3.73	3.68
Middle Atl'c.	13	3.07-3.80	3.43	13	3.43	3.43	3.35
E.No.Central	23	2.45-3.33	3.02	23	3.02	3.01	2.92
W.No.Central	20	2.25-3.29	2.79	20	2.79	2.80	2.72
So.Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.70	17	3.70	3.70	3.53
E.So.Central	8	2.58-4.80	3.36	8	3.36	3.36	3.30
W.So.Central	9	3.05-3.55	3.30	9	3.30	3.30	3.19
Mountain	8	2.73-3.05	2.88	8	2.88	2.88	2.64
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	3.11
UNITED STATES	122	2.25-4.88	3.24	122	3.24	3.24	3.14

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

April 1944 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 4.19 ¹ / ₂ -4.41 ¹ / ₂	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 3.71 ¹ / ₂	3.37 ¹ / ₂	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	4.00	3.82	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile-zone price +31¹/₂¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.
- 6/ March price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail	
					per pint Cents	per 1/2 pint Cents
Albuquerque	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---	1.80	---	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	---	1.50	---	19
Birmingham	18	---	15-18	---	34	17
Boise	---	---	15-20	1.40	30	16
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	23	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheyenne	---	---	---	1.40	25	13
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.65-1.73	---	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Colo. Springs	15	---	2/14	1.60	25	13
Denver	---	---	2/17	1.75	---	14-15
Des Moines	15	---	---	1.65	30	16
Detroit	---	---	---	1.55	---	16-17
Duluth	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	---	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	---	15	---	30	15
Hartford	19	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	---	15	---	---	15
Jacksonville	20-21	---	---	2.10	---	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	---	13-15
Lincoln	13-14	---	2/15	1.83	26	14
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	---	---	---
Louisville	17	---	19	1.28	---	16
Miami	20	---	---	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	15-16	15-17	1.25-1.55	28-30	15
Minneapolis	14-15	---	19	1.66	---	13-14
Nashville	15	---	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	---	1.55	---	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19-3/4	---	---	1.88	35-36	17-22
Omaha	---	---	2/16	---	---	14
Philadelphia	15-18	27	---	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---	2.10	31	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	---	---	1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	---	---	1.48	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	17-18	---	2/13	1.50	30-31	17-18
Salt Lake City	15	---	21	2.00	30-32	20-21
San Diego	---	---	21	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	23	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	1.41-1.75	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	---	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	---	---	---	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	---	17	---	25	15
Wichita, Kans.	16	---	16	1.90	---	13-15
Buffalo	17	---	---	1.75-1.87	33	19
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	15
Columbus	15-16	---	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ 12-oz. package.

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NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	Dollars 4.02	Month Feb.	Dollars 4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/ 4.05	Feb.	3.99	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 3.09	Feb.	3.44	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Feb.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 3.41	Feb.	3.55	
Detroit, Mich.	3.57	Feb.	(1-15) 3.46	
" "			(16-29) 3.60	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.07	Mar.	3.05	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.48	Feb.	3.63	
New York, N. Y.	5/ 3.34-3.40	Feb.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.50	Feb.	3.50	
Canton, Ohio	3.40	Feb.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.22	Feb.	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.51	Feb.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Feb.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	3.09	Feb.	3.21	
Philadelphia, Penna.	3.72	Feb.	3.85	
Pittsburgh, Penna.	3.58	Feb.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.08	Feb.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Feb.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 ¹ / ₂	Feb.	3.15	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Mar.	3.00	
Louisville, Ky.	3.44	Mar.	3.60	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MARCH 1944 7/

Market	Price Cents	Market	Price Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4, 1943.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- April 1944

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quant delivered to homes		
	April 1944	March 1944	April 1943	April 1944	March 1944	April 1943
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
West North Central: Kansas City, Mo.-	1/ 3.46	3.57	3.15	15	15	15

1/ Effective April 1. Based on the dealers' differential of 6.9¢ per 1/10% fat test variation from the basis of 3.8 percent.

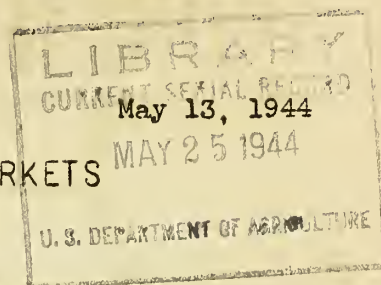
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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR MAY 1944

Fluid milk markets continued steady in early May with only a few price changes from a month earlier, according to reports received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from milk distributors, cooperative agencies, Market Administrators, and others. The major changes in prices paid by dealers, compared with early April, were a 25 cent per hundredweight advance in Durham, North Carolina and a decline of 9 cents per cwt. effective May 1 in the Greater Kansas City area. Retail prices for milk delivered to homes, and also prices at stores, dropped $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at Manchester and Nashua, N. H. At St. Joseph, Missouri the retail price at stores advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart.

Both the U. S. average of wholesale prices paid by dealers for Class I milk and the retail price paid by consumers for milk delivered to homes remain unchanged from last month. In early May, dealers in 123 cities paid an average of \$3.24 per hundredweight for Class I milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat. This is the same price as prevailed in each of the four preceding months, and compares with \$3.16 in May last year and the 5-year (1938-42) May average of \$2.31. The average retail price of milk delivered to consumers in 25 cities was 14.92 cents per quart in early May, compared with 14.88 cents in May 1943. The U. S. average of retail prices also has not changed since January.

On April 20 the War Food Administration announced that during May and June sales quotas on cream and milk by-products will be 100 percent of the June 1943 sales, instead of 75 percent as provided previously in areas under WFO 79 restrictions. A few days later WFO 79 was amended to allow, with prior approval of the Office of Distribution, emergency increases in quotas of handlers during the April-July period, where deemed essential. On April 26 WFA announced new dairy production payment rates for the period May 1944 through March 1945, conditioned upon Congressional provision for administrative expense. The new rates continue the existing geographical differences in payments, but all payments on whole milk will be reduced 15 cents per hundredweight during May through August. From September 1944 through March 1945, the new rates provide for an increase of 25 cents per hundredweight for whole milk over the summer rates. It also has been announced that from May 1 through June 30, ice cream manufacturers will be permitted to use, in the production of ice cream and other frozen dairy foods, 75 percent of the milk solids that they used in May and June 1942, respectively, and the maximum milk solids content of ice cream has been raised to 24 percent for these two months.

Milk production on farms in the United States is estimated at 10.2 billion pounds for April, according to the U. S. Crop Reporting Board. This represents a seasonal increase of 4 percent, compared with the March production of 9.8 billion pounds, but it is slightly lower than the April 1943 production and also lower than in April 1942. With these exceptions, however, it is the largest April production of record. The seasonal upswing was not quite as sharp from March to April this year, as in 1942 and 1943, and it was less than average. The number of milk cows continues to be about 2 percent larger than a year earlier, but the production per cow has been lower because of delayed pastures and unfavorable weather in most of the important dairy States. The cumulative production of milk during the first 4 months of 1944 (Jan.-April) totals 37.2 billion pounds, or slightly more than the 37.1 billion pounds produced during those months last year.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat per cwt.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Pct. fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat per cwt.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes per single quart		2 qt. con-tainers		4 qt. con-tainers		Per simple quart	2 qt. con-tainers		Cents	
											Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents					Cents
Alabama (S)																							
Birmingham	4.25	4.0	4.0	4.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona																							
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	-	-	-	-	38	11-11½	14	14	14	26	-	-	-	12½-14	-	23	-	3.4-3.8
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	14	14	26	-	-	-	14	-	25	-	3.3-3.8
California																							
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	-	-	-	-	41-43	11½-12	14½	14½	14½	29	54	-	-	13½	-	27	51	3.5
Sacramento (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12½	15	15	15	30	-	-	-	14	-	28	-	3.6
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95½	3.95½	-	-	-	-	48	13½-14½	16-17	16-17	16-17	-	-	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
San Francisco (S)	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	45-46	12½	15½	15½	15½	30	60	-	-	14½	-	29	58	3.6
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	3.57	-	-	-	-	49	13½	16½	16½	16½	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Colorado																							
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	-	-	-	-	42	11	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
Denver (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40-41	10½	13½	13½	13½	26	50	-	-	12½	-	24	46	3.1-4.0
Connecticut (S)																							
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	16	16	16	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9
New Haven	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	16	16	16	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8-3.9
Dist. of Columbia																							
Washington (F)	3/4.35	4.0	4/6.87	4.01	4.01	-	-	-	-	45-48	10½-12½	15	15	15	-	-	-	-	12-15	-	23	-	3.5-4.1
Florida (S)																							
Jacksonville	4.88	4-4.5	Flat	4.88	4.88	-	-	-	-	60	16	19	19	19	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	4.88½	4.2	3.0	4.67½	-	-	-	-	-	60	16	19	19	19	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.4
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	-	-	-	-	56	15	18	18	18	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.0
Idaho																							
Boise	D.R.	-	8.4	2.94	2.94	-	-	-	-	39	11	13	13	13	24	-	-	-	12-13	-	22	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois																							
Chicago (F)	2.60	Not determined	5.0	2.45	2.10	-	-	-	-	42½-48	13-13½	16½	16½	16½	32	62	-	-	14½	-	-	-	3.6
Quincy	-	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	10	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8
Indiana																							
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	-	-	-	-	46	12½	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	3.6-3.76
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	12	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa																							
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	-	-	-	-	38	10	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	-	-	-	-	-	35	10	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Kansas																							
Topeka (F)	3.42	3.8	9.0	3.15	2.62½	-	-	-	-	-	12½	14½	14½	14½	-	-	-	-	14½	-	-	-	3.8
Wichita (F)	3.65	3.8	5.0	3.50	3.08	-	-	-	-	48	12-13	15	15	15	-	-	-	-	13-15	-	-	-	3.4-3.5

Kentucky	3.40	4.5	3.0	3.10	3.10	46	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.0-4.5
Lexington (F)		Not determined				46-49	12½-13½	14	16	-	-	14-16	-	-	4.0
Louisville (F)	3.00	4	4.5	2.77½	-	-	12	14	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Paduach															
Louisiana															
New Orleans (F-S)	5/3.67	4	B.Mt.	3.42	-	50	13½	15½	-	-	-	15-15½	-	-	4.0
Maryland															
Baltimore	3/4.10	4	5.0	3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Massachusetts (S)															
Boston (F)	6/4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	48-50	13	16-17	-	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence & Lowell (F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	3.7
Michigan															
Detroit	3.69	3.5	5.5	3.69	3.46	48	13	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.5-3.6
Grand Rapids	3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	48	12	14	-	-	-	12-14	-	-	3.5-3.8
Kalamazoo	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.10	44	11½	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.6
Lansing	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	-	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.5
Minnesota															
Duluth (F)	3.34½	4	5.8	3.05½	2.53½	38	10½	7/13½	-	-	-	11½-13½	-	-	3.5-3.8
St. Paul & Mpls. (F)	3.05	3.5	5.5	3.05	-	42	11	8/13	24-25	-	-	8/12	24	-	3.5
Winona	2.90	3.8	5.0	2.75	-	37	10	12	-	-	-	12	19	-	3.8
Missouri															
Kansas City (F) 9/	10/3.574	3.8	4/6.7	3.37	3.12	-	11½-13	15	-	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.6-3.8
St. Joseph	3.45	3.8	5.0	3.30	2.51	-	13½	14-14½	30	-	-	12-14½	-	-	3.5-3.6
St. Louis (F)		Not determined				48-52	13½	15½	-	-	-	14-15½	26-30	50-58	3.5-3.6
Montana (S)															
Butte	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	-	44	11½	14	-	50	-	14	-	-	3.7
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Nebraska															
Lincoln	2.65	3.8	5.0	2.50	-	38	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Omaha (F)	3/3.20	3.8	5.0	3.05	2.70	38	10½	13	24	-	-	12	23	-	3.8
New Hampshire															
Penchester & Nashua (S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.7
New Jersey (S)															
New Brunswick	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	50-52	14-14½	17	-	-	-	15½	-	-	3.6
Trenton	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	-	-	13½	15½	-	-	-	14½	-	-	-
New Mexico															
Albuquerque	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	-	46	12½	14½	-	-	-	13½-14½	-	-	3.7
New York															
Albany		Not determined													
Binghamton	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	3.20	40-44	13	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.05
Buffalo (S)	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	-	43-47	12	15	28	-	-	14	28	-	3.65
New York (F-S) 3.11/	4.19½-4.41½	3.5	4.0	4.19½-4.41½	-	44	13	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	3.6
Rochester (S)	4.00	3.5	4.0	4.00	2.10	46-48	11½-13½	17	33	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5-3.7
Utica	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	3.30	40	13	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8
North Carolina															
Baltimore	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	3.80	50	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	4.1
Durham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	4.05	45	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	4.0
North Dakota															
Grand Forks	2.56	3.5	5.0	2.56	2.56	39	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart. Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart. Cents	2-qt. con- tainer Cents	4-qt. con- tainer Cents		
								Per single quart. Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart. Cents	2-qt. con- tainer Cents					
Ohio																
Akron			Not determined			44	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	48	3.7	
Canton	3.50	3.5	B.Mt.		3.50	-	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.5	
Cincinnati (F)	3.55	4	4	5.52	3.27	2.82	46	12½	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.6	
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0		3.50	2.65	46	12½	15	-	-	14	-	50	3.8	
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0		3.05	3.05	43	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0	
Dayton	3.45	4	4.85		3.21	2.76	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0	
Toledo (F)			Not determined				13-14	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.6	
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City						48	12½	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.5	
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0		3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.6	
Oregon (S)																
Klamath Falls	3.65½	4.3	8.5		2.97½	2.45	48	12	14	28	-	14	28	56	4.3	
Portland	3.80	4	9.5		3.32½	3.32½	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.4-4.0	
Salem	3.48	4	8.7		3.04½	-	44	11½	13½	-	-	13½	-	54	4.0	
Pennsylvania (S)																
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0		3.45	3.45	48	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9	
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0		3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Philadelphia (F)			Not determined				48-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0		3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½-16	-	-	3.5-3.8	
Reading	3.70	4	5.0		3.45	3.45	50	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.7	
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0		3.45	-	46	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island (S)																
Newport																
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream		4.12	-	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.8-3.9	
Tennessee							48	13	16	-	-	15-16½	-	-		
Knoxville	3.70	4	5.0		3.45	3.45	-	13	15	28	-	15	28	-	4.0	
Memphis (F)	3.78	4	4/5.5		3.50½	-	41-42	11½	13½	-	-	13	-	-	4.0	
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8		3.26	3.26	40	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Texas																
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0		3.50	3.50	48	12½	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5	
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0		3.70	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7	
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0		3.50	3.50	52	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9	
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0		3.70	-	50	13½	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Houston	4.00	4	5.0		3.75	-	-	13½	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.2	
Utah																
Ogden			Not determined			39	10½	13	-	-	-	12½	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Vermont (S)																
Bellows Falls	4.10	3.7	6.7		3.97	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	14½-15½	-	-	4.0	

(F.) Under Federal control.

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May 1944 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

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April 1944 Prices (Not available when the April report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)						SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM			WHOLESALE		Delivered to homes				RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2 qt. con-tainers Cents	4 qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2 qt. con-tainer Cents	4 qt. con-tainer Cents					
Mobile, Ala.	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.5-5.0				
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	12 3/4	15 1/2	60	30	14 1/2	29	58	3.6				
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	9.6	3.15	2.58	10 3/4	13 1/2	50	26	12 1/2	24	46	3.1-4.0				
Chicago, Ill.	1/ 3.301	3.5	5.5	3.30	2.92	13	16 1/2	-	-	14 1/2	-	-	-				
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	11 1/2	14	-	-	12 1/2-14	-	-	-				
Springfield, Ill.	2.80	4	4.0	2.60	-	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5				
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.65	4	4.6	3.42	3.07	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.8				
Indianapolis, Ind.	(1-15) 3.51	4	4.5	3.28 1/2	-	12 1/2	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.7				
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.7	4.21	-	13 1/2	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	3.10	12	14	25	25	14	25	-	3.67				
St. Louis, Mo.	3.402	3.5	5.5	3.40	2.80	13 1/2	15 1/2	58	30	14-15 1/2	26-30	50-58	3.5-3.6				
Rochester, N. Y.	4.00	3.5	4.0	4.00	2.30	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.8				
Biltmore, N. Car.	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	3.80	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.1				
Winston Salem, N. Car.	2/ 4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0				
Grand Forks, N. Dak.	2.56	3.5	5.0	2.56	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Mandan, N. Dak.	2.80	4	5.0	2.55	-	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.6				
Akron, Ohio	3.40	3.5	5.0	3.40	3.40	13	15	50	-	15	-	40	3.7				
Toledo, Ohio	3.47 1/2	3.5	5.5	3.47 1/2	2.72 1/2	13-14	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6				
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	3/ 6.5	3.72 1/2	2.88	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7				
Sharon, Pa.	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Dallas, Tex.	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	12 1/2	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5				
Huntington, W. Va.	3.60	4	4.5	3.37 1/2	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	11	12 1/2	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	4.0				
Louisville, Ky.	3.802	4	5.0	3.55	2.95	12 1/2-13 1/2	16	-	-	14-16	-	-	4.0				
Albany, N. Y.	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	2.85	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.05				
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.66	10 1/2	13	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.7				

1/ 70 mile zone.

2/ Effective April 1.

3/ Paid by dealers.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILKUSED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, May 1944 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	May 1944			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1944	April 1944	May 1943
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	13	3.56-4.01	3.74	13	3.74	3.73	3.70
Middle Atl'c.	13	3.07-3.80	3.43	13	3.43	3.43	3.37
E.No.Central	23	2.45-3.33	3.00	23	3.00	3.00	2.95
W.No.Central	20	2.25-3.20	2.77	20	2.77	2.78	2.74
So.Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.73	17	3.73	3.71	3.60
E.So.Central	8	2.58-4.80	3.36	8	3.36	3.36	3.30
W.So.Central	9	3.05-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	3.23
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.87	8	2.88	2.88	2.63
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	3.11
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.88	3.24	122	3.24	3.24	3.16

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

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City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. CITY	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 4.19½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 3.72½	3.38½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.01	3.83	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.
- 6/ April price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special	Certi-	Cottage	TABLE CREAM		
	grade	fied	cheese	Wholesale	Retail	
	of milk	milk	(creamed)		per	per
	retail	retail	retail	per	pint	per
	per	per	per	gal.		1/2 pint
	quart	quart	pound			
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albuquerque	15½	-	18	1.80	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boise	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	16
Boston	17½-19	23	20	1.42½	24½-27½	14½-16½
Cheyenne	-	-	-	1.40	25	13
Chicago	18½-19½	19½	2/16	1.61-1.73	28½-30½	15-17
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	15
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	1.62	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	14-15
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	16-17
Duluth	14½	14½-15½	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	-	19½	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	18	-	30	15
Hartford	19	21	20½	-	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	-	-	-
Louisville	17	-	19	1.28	-	16
Memphis	15-15½	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	15-16	17	1.25-1.55	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19-20	1.66	-	13-14
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16½-17½	20	-	1.55	-	14-14½
New York	19½-19 3/4	-	-	1.80	-	16-22
Omaha	14-15	-	17	1.67	-	12-14
Philadelphia	15-18	27	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16½-17½	-	14	2.10	31	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/13	1.50	30-31	17-18
Providence, R. I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24½-27½	14½-15½
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	-
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16½-20½
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30½	-
St. Louis	16½-18½	17½	-	1.41-1.75	37½	13-19
Trenton	16½-19½	21½	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D. C.	-	-	-	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	15	-	25	15
Wichita, Kan.	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	19
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Lincoln	13-14	-	2/13	1.83	-	14

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Washington, D. C.	4.02	Mar.	4.05	
Baltimore, Md.	6/4.05	Mar.	3.99	
Boston, Mass.	3.85	Mar.	3.85	
Detroit, Mich.	4/3.29	Mar.	3.55	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	3.63	Mar.	3.69	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.01	Apr.	3.05	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	3.44	Mar.	3.59	
Akron, Ohio	5/3.22-3.28	Mar.	3.70	
Canton, Ohio	3.50	Mar.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.38	Mar.	3.50	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.17	Mar.	3.30	
Columbus, Ohio	3.41	Mar.	3.50	
Dayton, Ohio	3.05	Mar.	3.05	
Toledo, Ohio	6/3.17	Mar.	3.21	
" "	3.47	Jan.	3.60	
" "	3.48	Feb.	"	
" "	3.43	Mar.	3.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.69	Mar.	3.85	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.07	Mar.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Mar.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.45	Feb.	3.45	
" " "	3.45	Mar.	"	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Apr.	3.00	
Louisville, Ky.	3.18	Apr.	3.55	
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.05	Mar.	3.39	All milk pooled

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/70-mile zone. 4/191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - APRIL 1944 7/

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4, 1943.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- May 1944

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	May 1944	April 1944	May 1943	May 1944	April 1944	May 1943
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Manchester and Nashua, N. H. -	3.97	3.96	3.97	15-16	15½-16½	15½-16½
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn. +	3.05½	3.03	2.90	1/13½	13½	13½
Kansas City, Mo. -	2/3.37	3.46	3.41	15	15	15
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Durham, No. Car. +	4.05	3.80	3.80	17	17	17
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Bremerton, Wash. +	3.67½	3.50	3.50	14	14	14

1/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts.

2/ Effective May 1.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR JUNE 1944

Reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from milk distributors, cooperating agencies, market administrators and others indicate that fluid milk markets declined slightly in early June. The major changes in prices paid by dealers occurred in Paducah, Kentucky where the price advanced to \$3.15 per hundredweight for class 1 milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat and in Wichita, Kansas where the price of 3.5 percent class 2 milk advanced 16 cents, both effective June 1. Offsetting these increases was a 10 cent drop at Lima and Marion, Ohio, 5 cent decline at Akron, Ohio and a slight drop in the Greater Kansas City market, all effective June 1. Retail prices for milk delivered to homes and also retail prices at stores advance $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart on June 1 at Paducah, Kentucky.

For the first time since May 1940 the United States average of wholesale prices paid by dealers for class 1 milk declined from a month earlier, but the drop was only 1 cent per hundredweight. In early June dealers in 122 cities paid an average of \$3.23 per hundredweight for class 1 milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat. This compares with \$3.24 in May, \$3.18 in June last year and the 5-year (1938-42) June average of \$2.31. Retail prices for milk delivered to homes have not changed thus far in 1944. In early June consumers in 25 cities paid an average of 14.92 cents per quart compared with 14.88 cents in early June 1943 and the 5-year June average of 12.55 cents per hundredweight.

The major governmental actions effecting milk markets, include a Federal Order at Wichita, Kansas, effective June 1, replacing the federal license under which milk marketing in that area had been regulated since 1934. The new order establishes the price of class 1 (fluid) milk with a 3.8 percent butterfat content at \$3.65 per hundredweight and the class 2 (cream) price will be 25 cents below the class 1 price, or \$3.40. To help lessen the strain on dairy manufacturing and transportation facilities during the flush milk production, WFA has suspended a provision in the Boston milk marketing order which eliminated from the market pool any handler selling less than 10 percent of his milk as class 1 milk. At Fall River, Massachusetts, WFA has issued an amended order for the area, effective June 1, providing, among other things, for a more orderly marketing of class 2 milk; a differential to reflect the added cost of receiving milk at country plants; and an increase in the price of class 2 milk during April, May and June. In late May, farmers in the Quad Cities (Ill.-Iowa) area were to vote within a few days on proposed amendments which would lower the class 4 milk price approximately 10 cents per hundredweight during the flush months. WFA will conduct a public hearing on June 21, at Clinton, Iowa to hear evidence on the advisability of regulating milk marketing in the Clinton area by a Federal Order. In the Connecticut sales area, handlers' quotas for fluid milk for the month of June are continued at 105 percent of sales of milk in that month last year.

During May, milk production on farms in the United States increased about seasonally but somewhat more rapidly than last year. Production for the month, estimated at 11.9 billion pounds was 2 percent short of that in May 1942 but about the same as for May last year. The number of milk cows was somewhat larger than in 1943, but production per cow somewhat less. In late May, however, with production per cow only slightly below the 1943 level, total milk production rose somewhat above that of a year earlier.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE			RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	Used for FLUID milk 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4 qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Alabama (S)																
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona																
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	38	11-11½	14	26	-	12½-14	23	-	-	-	3.4-3.7
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	-	14	25	-	-	-	3.3-3.8
Arkansas																
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0
California																
Los Angeles (S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	41-43	11½-12	14½	29	54	13½	27	51	27	51	3.5
Sacramento (S)	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12½	15	30	-	14	28	-	28	-	3.6
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95½	3.95½	48	13¼-14	16-17	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
San Francisco (S)	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12½	15½	30	60	14½	29	58	29	58	3.6
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	3.57	49	13½	16½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Colorado																
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	42	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
Denver (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	40-41	10¾	13½	26	50	12½	24	46	24	46	3.1-4.0
Connecticut (S)																
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington (F)	3/4.35	4.0	4/6.74	4.01	4.01	45-48	10½-12½	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	23	-	3.5-4.1
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	4.88	4-4.5	Flat	4.88	4.88	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	4.88½	4.2	3.0	4.67½	-	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	4.1
Idaho																
Boise	D.R.	-	8.4	2.94	2.94	39	11	13	24	-	12-13	22	-	22	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois																
Aurora	3.22	3.5	4.0	3.22	2.69	42½-48	13-13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.7
Chicago (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	37	10	16½	32	62	14½	-	-	-	-	3.6
Quincy	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8
Indiana																
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	46	12½	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.76
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	47	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7
Indianapolis	-	Not determined	-	-	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa																
Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	42	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8
Sioux City (F)	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	41	11	13	24	-	12-13	22-23	-	22-23	-	3.5

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Kansas	Topeka (F)	3.42	3.8	9.0	3.15	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.8
	Wichita (F)	3.65	3.8	5.5	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	12-13	15	-	-	13-15	-	3.4-3.5
Kentucky	Lexington	3.40	4.5	3.0	3.10	3.10	46	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0-4.5
	Louisville (F)	Not	determined				46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	14-16	-	4.0
	Paducah	12/3, 40	4	5.0	3.15	3.15	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Louisiana														
	New Orleans (F-S)	5/3, 67	4	B. Mkt.	3.42	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Maryland														
	Baltimore	3/4, 10	4	5.0	3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Massachusetts														
	Boston (F)	6/4, 10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	48-50	13	16-17	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-4.0
	Lawrence & Lowell (F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Michigan														
	Detroit	3.69	3.5	5.5	3.69	-	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	3.5-3.6
	Grand Rapids	3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	48	12	14	-	-	12-14	-	3.5-3.8
	Kalamazoo	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.10	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	14	-	3.6
Minnesota														
	Duluth (F)	3.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	5.8	3.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7/13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-3.8
	St. Paul & Mlps. (F)	3.05	3.5	5.5	3.05	-	42	11	8/13	-	-	8/12	-	3.5
	Winona	2.90	3.8	5.0	2.75	-	37	10	12	-	-	12	19	3.8
Missouri														
	Kansas City (F) 9/	3.56	3.8	determined	-	2.43	-	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13	15	-	-	13-15	-	3.6-3.8
	St. Joseph	3.45	3.8	5.0	3.30	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-3.6
	St. Louis (F)	Not	determined				48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	3.5-3.6
Montana (S)														
	Butte	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	-	40-44	-	14	-	50	14	-	3.7
	Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	4.0
Nebraska														
	Lincoln	2.65	3.8	5.0	2.50	-	38	10	12	-	-	-	-	3.5
	Omaha (F)	3/3, 20	3.8	5.0	3.05	2.70	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire														
	Manchester & Nashua (S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	10/15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	10/13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
New Jersey (S)														
	New Brunswick	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	50-52	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.6
	Trenton	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
New Mexico														
	Albuquerque	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	-	42	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
New York														
	Albany	3.30	Not	determined	3.30	3.20	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	4.05
	Binghamton	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	-	43-47	12	15	28	-	14	28	3.6
	Buffalo (S)	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	-	44	13	16	-	-	16	-	3.6
	New York (F-S)	3-11/4, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	4.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	33	-	14-15	-	3.7
	Rochester (S)	4.00	3.5	4.0	4.00	2.10	40	13	16	-	-	15	-	3.8
	Utica	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	3.00	48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	4.0
North Carolina														
	Biltmore	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	3.80	50	14	16	-	-	16	-	4.1
	Durham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	4.05	45	15	17	-	-	17	-	4.0

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat test Pct.		Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents.		Bottled per quart Cents		Delivered to homes Per Single quart Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents		4-qt. con- tainers Cents		Stores		
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents		Dollars		Dollars		Cents.		Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents		
Ohio																					
Akron	12/3.25	3.5	5.0	3.25	3.25		3.25		44		13		15		50		15		48		3.7
Canton	3.50	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.50					-		13		15		-		15		-		3.5
Cincinnati (F)	3.55	4	4/5.52	3.27	2.82		2.82		46		12½		15		-		14-15		-		3.6
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65		2.65		46		12½		15		50		14		50		3.8
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	3.05		3.05		43		12		14		-		13		-		4.0
Dayton	3.45	4	4.85	3.21	3.21		3.21		48		13		15		-		14		-		4.0
Toledo (F)		Nct	determined						-		13-14		15		-		14		-		3.6
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	3.35		3.35		48		12½		15		-		15		-		3.5-4.5
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50		3.50		48		13		15		-		15		-		3.6
Oregon (S)																					
Klamath Falls	3.65½	4.3	8.5	2.97½	2.45		2.45		48		12		14		28		14		56		4.3
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½		3.32½		48		12		14		-		14		-		3.4-4.0
Pennsylvania (S)																					
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-		-		48		13½		15		-		15		-		3.9
Philadelphia (F)		Not	determined						46-48		12		14		-		13		-		3.7
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45		3.45		52-56		14		15½		-		15½-16		-		-
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-		-		46		13		15		-		15		-		3.8
Rhode Island (S)																					
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.12	-		-		-		14		16		-		16		-		4.0
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.12	-		-		48		13		16		-		15-16½		-		3.8-3.9
South Dakota																					
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-		-		38		10		12		-		12		-		3.7
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45		3.45		-		13		15		28		15		-		4.0
Memphis (F)	3.78	4	4/5.5	3.50½	-		-		41-42		11½		13½		-		13		-		4.0
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	3.26		3.26		40		12		14		-		13-14		-		3.8
Texas																					
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70		3.70		-		13½		15½		-		15½		-		3.7
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50		3.50		46		13		15		-		15		-		3.9
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-		-		-		13½		15		-		14		-		4.2
Utah																					
Ogden		Not	determined						39		10½		13		-		12½		-		3.5-3.7
Vermont (S)																					
Bellevue Falls	4.10	3.7	6.7	3.97	-		-		-		-		16-17		-		14½-15½		-		4.0

Virginia (S)	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16-17	-	3.7
Richmond	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.8-3.9
Washington	D.R.	-	10.5	3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Bremerton	3.10	3.8	7.0	2.89	2.89	44	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	-	-	12-13	-	4.0
Everett	3.60	4	4/9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13	-	4.0
Seattle													
West Virginia													
Charleston	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.5	4/9.85	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
Washington	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.55	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Wisconsin													
Beloit	3.29	3.5	5.5	3.29	2.79	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Kenosha	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Madison	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.75-3.00	38-42	11	13	26	-	12-13	26	3.6-3.7
Racine	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	3.6
Weymouth													
Chayenne						47	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.7

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.
(F) Under Federal control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.
1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.
3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk purchase and resale program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.

4/ Paid by dealers.
5/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.
6/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

7/ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts.
8/ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ discount for each additional single quart.
9/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area.
10/ Correction: May prices unchanged from April and same as June.
11/ 200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ freight + 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ country station handling charges.
12/ Effective June 1.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PURCHASE & RESALE PROGRAM

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in June	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in June
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing Area	Cents 35	Wilmington, Delaware area	Cents 35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	36	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
The fluid milk purchase and resale program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 1, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1.			

May 1944 Prices (Not available when the May report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM	WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores				
								Per single quart Cents	2 qt. con-tainers Cents	4 qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2 qt. con-tainer Cents	4 qt. con-tainer Cents		
Little Rock, Ark.	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0
Long Beach, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.3	3.60½	3.60½	43	11¾	14½	29	14½	-	-	-	-	3.5
Denver, Colo.	(1-15)D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.58	40-41	10¾	13½	26	13½	50	12½	24	46	3.1-4.0
Aurora, Ill.	3.22	3.5	4.0	3.22	2.69	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.7
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.288	3.5	5.5	3.288	2.79	42½-48	13-13½	16½	32	16½	62	14½	-	-	3.6
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	42	11½	14	-	14	-	12½-14	-	-	3.5
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	-	3.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	(1-15)3.51	4	4.5	3.28½	-	46	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Burlington, Iowa	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	-	-	12	24	12	-	12	-	-	4.0
Sioux City, Iowa	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	41	11	13	24	13	-	12-13	22-23	-	3.5
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.3	4.21	2.95	-	13½	16	-	16	-	15	-	-	3.6
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	2.80	-	12	14	25	14	-	14	25	-	3.8
St. Louis, Mo.	3.369	3.5	5.5	3.369	2.80	48-52	13½	15½	30	15½	58	14-15½	26-30	50-58	3.5-3.6
Albany, N. Y.	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	-	40-44	13	15	-	15	-	14-15	-	-	4.05
Schenectady, N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	44-48	13	15	-	15	-	15	-	-	3.65
Winston Salem, N. C.	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	50	15	17	-	17	-	17	-	-	4.0
Akron, Ohio	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	3.30	44	13	15	-	15	50	15	-	48	3.7
Toledo, Ohio	3.37½	3.5	2/5.52	3.37½	2.62	-	13-14	15	-	15	-	14	-	-	3.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	2/6.5	3.72½	2.84	46-48	12	14	-	14	-	13	-	-	3.7
Charleston, S. C.	4.40	4	5.0	4.15	-	48-52	15	16½-17	-	16½-17	-	17	-	-	4.2
Sioux Falls, S. D.	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	12	-	12	-	-	3.7
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.66	39	10½	13	-	13	-	12½	-	-	3.5-3.7
Salt Lake City, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	39	10½	13	25	13	-	12½	23	-	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	12½	-	12½	-	12½	-	-	4.0
Wausau, Wis.	D.R.	-	7.5	2.62½	2.62½	44	11½	13	-	13	-	13	-	-	4.0

1/ 70 Mile Zone.

2/ Paid by dealers.

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June 1944 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

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USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, June 1944 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	June 1944			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1944	May 1944	June 1943
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	13	3.56-4.01	3.74	13	3.74	3.74	3.73
Middle Atl'c	13	3.07-3.80	3.42	13	3.42	3.43	3.37
E.No.Central	23	2.45-3.33	2.99	23	2.99	3.00	2.95
W.No.Central	20	2.25-3.18	2.77	20	2.77	2.77	2.72
So.Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.73	17	3.73	3.73	3.62
E.So.Central	7	2.90-4.80	3.41	7	3.41	3.41	3.30
W.So.Central	9	3.05-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	3.27
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.87	9	2.87	2.87	2.64
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	3.10
UNITED STATES	122	2.25-4.88	3.23	122	3.23	3.24	3.18

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
June 1944 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt. Dollars	At country stations per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 4.19½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 3.72½	3.38½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.01	3.83	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va.; W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile-zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.
- 6/ May price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM ^{1/}

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
				Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albuquerque	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18	1.80	-	13-14
Boise	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	16
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	23	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheyenne	-	-	-	1.40	25	13
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/ 16	1.61	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/ 16	1.64	24	15
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/ 14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/ 16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Denver	-	-	2/ 17	1.75	-	14-15
Des Moines	15	-	-	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	16-17
Duluth	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	2/ 17	-	30	15
Hartford	19	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Lincoln	13-14	-	2/ 13	-	26	14
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	-	-	-
Louisville	17	-	19	1.28	-	16
Memphis	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	15-16	15-17	1.25-1.55	29	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19	1.66	-	13-14
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	1.55	-	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	1.80	-	-
Omaha	14-15	-	17	1.67	-	13-14
Philadelphia	15-18	27	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.10	-	16
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/ 13	1.50	30-31	17-18
Rochester, N. Y.	17	-	-	1.65	37	20
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.40-1.75	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/ 18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	15	-	25	15
Wichita	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	-

^{1/} Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

^{2/} 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.90	Apr.	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.05	Apr.	4.00	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.94	Apr.	3.30	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Apr.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.06	Apr.	3.55	
Detroit, Mich.	3.57	Apr.	3.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.99	May	3.05	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.25	Apr.	3.40	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.12-3.18	Apr.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.40	Apr.	3.40	
Canton, Ohio	3.28	Apr.	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.11	Apr.	3.27	
Cleveland, Ohio	6/3.46	Apr.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Apr.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.15	Apr.	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.28	Apr.	3.47½	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.63	Apr.	3.72½	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.37½	Apr.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.05	Apr.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Apr.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.01	Apr.	3.15	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	May	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city whole-sale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MAY 1944 7/

Market	Price Cents	Market	Price Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4, 1943.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- JUNE 1944

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	June 1944	May 1944	June 1943	June 1944	May 1944	June 1943
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>East North Central:</u> Akron, Ohio	- 1/3.25	3.30	3.30	15	15	15
<u>East South Central:</u> Paducah, Ky.	+ 1/3.15	2.78	2.62½	1/14½	14	14
1/ Effective June 1						

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